



Patent Application
Docket No. 34645-00489USPX
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP NUMBER: 2133

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Reiner Ludwig et al.

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Signature: Linda McSweeney

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Amendment Under the Provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with Exhibits A-C;
- 3) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

____ The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	=	PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>24</u>	-	<u>27</u> (at least 20)	=	<u>0</u> (at least 0)	x9	= <u>OR</u>	x18	=	\$ _____
INDEP. CLAIMS	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u> (at least 3)	=	<u>0</u> (at least 0)	x39	= <u>OR</u>	x78	=	\$ _____

FIRST PRESENTATION OF PROPER MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS +130 = OR +260 = \$ _____
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____ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$240 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION) \$ _____

____ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) \$ _____

____ IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$55 \$110 \$ _____
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Entity) Entity)

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$110
Two Months	_____ \$200	_____ \$400
Three Months	_____ \$460	_____ \$920
Four Months	_____ \$720	_____ \$1,440

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$ _____

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES \$0.00

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_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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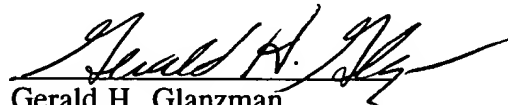
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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